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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed  
9 August 2004.

## REMARKS:

With respect to the requirement for election of species in the present case, applicant hereby elects the species A of FIGS. 1-5 and 10 to which claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Applicant believes that claim 1 is indeed generic and notes that the Examiner has held otherwise. The Examiner is requested, respectfully, to advise the undersigned as to why claim 1 is not deemed to be generic.

The following claims are deemed to be readable upon the elected species: 1-6, 10-13 and 15-17.

With respect to claims 7-9, applicant notes that the clipped assembly there has not been thoroughly illustrated and

applicant reserves the right to illustrate that embodiment should claims be directed to it.

An Action on the merits of at least the listed claims is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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